



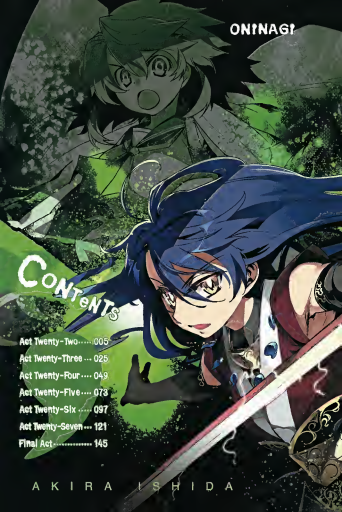
ONINAGI

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FINAL

AKIRA ISHIDA



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ONINAGI

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A K I R A I S H I D A

ONINAGI

Typical high school girl Nanami Kushimiya finds herself under suspicion of being a "demon." In order to harness the skills hidden within her, Nanami begins training with Tomotaka's teacher. Meanwhile, the Arcane, the demonic organization in pursuit of Nanami's powers, sustains a massive attack by the Divine Enforcers, while an Arcane splinter group, having broken through the shrine barrier, heads toward Nanami and company's location—



**Nanami
Kushimiya**

A girl with demon blood in her veins. She's usually your typical high school girl, but when her hidden inner powers appear, so does a completely different personality with demonic abilities.



**Tomotaka
Onigoroshi**

Slayer first class of the Divine Enforcers. As the legitimate heir to the Onigoroshi House, she has made the taming of demons her life's work. She masterfully wields the sword, "Oninagi."



**Kazuto
Sanjouin**

Slayer second class of the Divine Enforcers. Uses animated needles created by weaving collected "saiet" into needles form as weapons. Part of a Sanjouin branch family, he has complicated feelings toward the head house.



Tsurugi

A demonic puppet created for use in battle approximately four hundred years ago by Nanami's ancestor, "Princess Kikaku." Swears allegiance to the princess's descendant, Nanami.



Demons

Those who harbor the "saiet" within their bodies. Once, they coexisted with humans, but now are hunted targets. They are able to morph into vicious forms and attack humans.



Divine Enforcers

An organization that exists to hunt demons. Tomotaka and Kazuto are members. They believe that actively antagonistic demons will lead to disaster.



鬼薙
木三太 4
ONINAGI
AKIRA ISHIDA

...HAD
GONE ON
A TRAINING
QUEST WITH
TOMOTAKA
ONIGOROSHI,
AN AGENT OF
THE "DIVINE
ENFORCERS,"
AN ORGANI-
ZATION THAT
HUNTS
"DEMONS."



NANAMI
KUSHINAGA,
HAVING
SUDDENLY
AWOKEN
TO HER
DEMONIC
POWERS...

THE
ARCANA, ITS
COUNTLESS
SECRET
BASES
UNDER
SIMUL-
TANEOUS
ATTACK,
WAS DEALT A
SEEMINGLY
MORTAL
BLOW.



AT
THE SAME
TIME, THE
"ARCANA,"
A DEMONIC
ORGANIZATION
HUNTING
NANAMI,
WAS BEING
DECEATED BY
A MASSIVE
ATTACK BY
THE DIVINE
ENFORCERS.



THEY HAD
INFILTRATED
AFTER
BREAKING
THROUGH
THE
BARRIER.



ONE
DIVISION OF
THE ARCANA
CARRIED OUT
A BLITZ
ATTACK
ON THE
SAKAZUKI
SHRINE
TRAINING
GROUNDS,
TARGETING
NANAMI.

SAKAZUKI
SHRINE

SAKAZUKI
SAMA

NANAMI
KUSHIMIYA

HANGED MAN

NANAMI
(MIND-SPIRIT)

AFTER
NANAMI'S
POWERS

SHIBUKA
SAKAZUKI

TOMOTAKA
KINOSHITA

TOWER

WINE

COUNTERATTACK

EMRESS

RAID TO
SEEK OUT
NANAMI

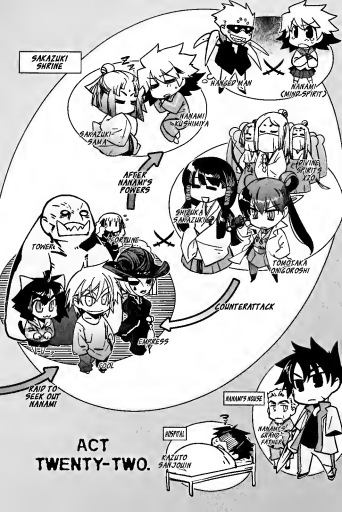
NANAMI'S HOUSE

NANAMI'S
GRAND
FATHER

HOSPITAL

KAZUTO
SAN-JOUIN

ACT
TWENTY-TWO.



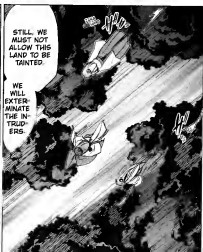


B
PEWEEG SECRET HIDEOUT



A
ARCANA HQ



















HMM—
—?

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E
R
E
!

A
A
H
!



!!

SAKA-
ZUKI-
SAMA
!?

CAN
YOU
HEAR
ME?

N
A
N
A
M
I
!



HELP!!

EMER-
GENCY!!



NO
WAY
—!?

UNFOR-
TUNATELY,
THIS IS
YOUR
MEMORY.

SINCE
I WASN'T
PHYSICALLY IN
THAT LOCATION,
I CAN'T HELP
YOU DIRECTLY.



!?

DON'T
PANIC. I CAN
STILL GUIDE
YOU, THOUGH
IT MAY
NOT BE AS
HANDS-ON AS
YOU MIGHT
LIKE.



UM...

YES...



YOU SAID
THAT THERE
WAS A TIME
YOU USED
YOUR ANCIENT
POWERS OF
YOUR OWN
WILL?

THINK
BACK ON
THAT
EXACT
MOMENT.



GOOD.
KEEP IT
UP.

I



KORO
CHIRU?

コロ...



EASY
FOR
YOU TO
SAY...

KEEP
REMEM-
BERING.

IF
YOU
DO—











PETALS...



HOW-
EVER

WHAT
ADORABLE
GUESTS.

OH
MY.



AS
TEMPLE
KEEPER,
I CANNOT
ALLOW
FURTHER
INTRU-
SION.

THIS
IS THE
SAKAZUKI
SHRINE,
WHERE ALL
TAINT IS
REPLUGED.





AT-TACKING
OUTTA THE
BLUE LIKE
THAT...



HHA
--??



HHA



I DON'T
ANSWER TO
SOME
DEMON.

SHUT
UP.



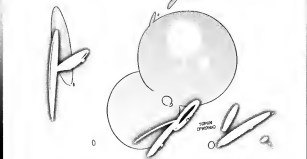
...
WELL
--!!



...AINT'CHA
EVEN A
LITTLE
CURIOUS...
ABOUT HOW
WE GOT
PAST THE
BARRIER?



OH...?
BUT...





ACT TWENTY-THREE.



ARE
THESE THE
MEMORIES
OF THE
ANCESTORS
SAGARU-
SAMA WAS
TALKING
ABOUT
...?

A
BATTLE
...?
FROM
THE
PAST...



C'WON.
LET'S
GO.

STOP
DWA-
DLING.

BUT!



...SO
PRIN-
CESS
KINKAN
...

...MY-
TRESS OF
TEARFUL
AND THE
OTHERS
IS HERE
SOME-
WHERE
...?



HAUITY
I DUNNO WHAT
YOU'RE GOIN'
ON ABOUT.

YOU
KNOW
THAT
ONE?



Y-
YOU'VE
HEARD
THE
RUMOR.

IT'S
SERIE.

THE
REST'LL
MAKE
OFF
WITH
ALL
THE
GLORY
AND
LOOT!

WHAT
NOW
IF?



...AND
TEAR
THEM
APART
LIMB
FROM
LIMB
AND
DEVOUR
THEM,
CRUNCHING
THE
HEADS
FIRST.

THEY
SAY
THAT
GIANT
DEMONIC
WARRIORS
MORE
THAN
TEN
FEET
TALL
RISE
UP
BEFORE
ALL
WHO
DARE
TO
ATTACK
THE
CASTLE...



WARR
COUNTS



WE'RE
CHECKIN'
THIS
ROOM
OUT.

LET'S
GO?

RUMORS.
ALL
RUMORS.

THEY
JUST
SPREAD
THAT
NON-
SENSE
TO
DISSUADE
ATTACKS.

BUT...



!!



I-IT'S
HEEEE-
EERE!







WHO
COULD
SO EASILY
DISABLE THE
PUPPETS OF
I. PRINCESS
KINKAN...

...
AND
...







EIGHTH
GENER-
ATION
OF THE
KUSHI-
MIYA
ORDER—

SEKUI
KUSHI-
MIYA.



YOU KNOW NOTHING,

WHAT
A CRUDE
MASK YOU
WEAR...

...HOW
DID YOU
OBTAIN MY
LOCATION?



BRINGING
OUT
MONSTERS
IN A BATTLE
BETWEEN
HUMANS. ISN'T
THAT BEING
UNREASON-
ABLE?

HEH,
PRIN-
CESS?



THIS
HANDY THING
ALLOWED ME
TO STRIKE IN
THE ABSENCE
OF YOUR FOUR
POWERFUL
BATTLE
PUPPETS.

SO
ACCORD-
ING TO
THIS...

DON'T
SAY
THAT

IT'S
THANKS TO
THIS CRUDE
MASK THAT
I CAN
LOCATE
DEMONS.

IT'S
BOR-
ROWED
THOUGH.



YOU
ARE
FAR
TOO
COCKY
...



THAT...
ARE MY
ANGEL-
PUPPETS
...!!



...THE
ONLY
DEMON
LEFT
IN THIS
CASTLE...
IS YOU
ALONE.



DO
YOU
TRULY
BELIEVE
THAT MY
POWERS
STOP AT
THE MERE
MANIPULA-
TION OF
DEMONIC
PUPPETS
...?



SHIN
COMICS









1000

...THAT MEANS WE'D STOP BEING US, DOESN'T IT?

...?











HA HA!

WE LIVE A
PEACEFUL
LIFE WITH
THESE
POWERS
...?

IF
THAT
WERE
EVEN
THE
LEAST
BIT
POSSIBLE
...



MY
MISSION
IS TO
RID THE
LAND OF
DEMON
INFESTATIONS.

IF YOU
SWEAR
TO LIVE
PEACEFULLY
FROM NOW
ON, MY
WORK
HERE IS
DONE.



WHIA
—!?

WHAT
SUD-
DEN
MOCK-
ERY IS
THIS
....!?



IT
IS.

BE MY
WIFE.



ME...

...A
NOR-
MAL
HUMAN
...?

...THE
WOMAN
WILL
TRANS-
FORM
INTO A
NORMAL
HUMAN.



IT'S A
SECRET
LEGEND
PASSED
DOWN
IN OUR
FAMILY.

IF ONE
TAKES A
DEMON FOR
A WIFE AND
THE UNION
PRODUCES
A CHILD...



...MY
POWER
WILL
PROBABLY
DECEASE...

... BUT ...

... YOUR
POWER
WILL
PROBABLY
DECEASE...
BUT...
I AM
HAPPY...



...
PASSED
DOWN TO MY
CHILDREN
...







THAT
ARM...

YOU...



HUH?

THIS
ARM?

YOU
KNOW
ABOUT
IT?

ACT TWENTY-FOUR.



AND
I CAN
TAKE
IT IN
AND
OUT AT
WILL.



NICE,
RIGHT?
IT'S
REAL
STRONG.



SO HE CAN
FREELY USE
THE ARM OF
A DEMONIC
PUPPET
CREATED BY
NANAMI'S
ANCESTOR
...?

OR IS
HE A
COPY-
CAT? A
DEMON
OF THE
SAME
CLASS
AS
TSURUGI
MAYBE?



THERE'S
NO MIS-
TAKING
IT...
THAT'S
TSU-
RUGI'S
ARM...

I
THOUGHT
HIS LEFT
ARM WAS
LOST
IN THE
BATTLE
WITH
MORI...
IS IT
ONE
AND THE
SAME?





ONIGOROSHI-
STYLE ULTIMATE
FINAL ATTACK

FLIGHT
OF THE
MYRIAD
DRAGONS!



DID
I GET
HIM?



BOOOOOO
CYCLOPING









...



WELL,
OF
COURSE
I CAN.

'COS
THIS IS
THE ARM
OF A
DIVINE
ENFORC-
ER.



YEP!

ANYTHING
WITH THAT
WOULD'VE
BEEN AN-
NIHILATED
ON THE
SPOT.

SO IT
WAS THAT
ARM THAT
DESTROYED
THE
SAKAZUKI
SHRINE
BARRIER.



YOU'RE
EXACTLY
RIGHT.

WHEN
YOU PUT
IT LIKE
THAT,
THERE'S
NOTHING
I CAN
SAY.



WHAT
A VILE
POWER.

SO YOUR
POWER IS TO
MAKE THE
BODIES AND
ABILITIES OF
OTHERS...
YOUR OWN.

PICKED
UP
TSU-
RUGI'S
ARM
SOME-
WHERE
TOO,
HUH?



SO
I CAN
TAKE IN
EVERY-
THING.

I WAS
BORN
WITH
NOTHING.



GO!

SHALL
WE
HAVE
ONE
MORE
GOD?

WE
JUST
WANT
"LIZUME."
THAT'S
ALL.

THAT'S
THE
NAME
OF AN
OLD
GOD.

I'M
NOT AS
FANCY
AS ALL
THAT.

HIRUKO

...
HUH?







.....

YEAH,
LIKE I
SAID....

....I
THINK
YOU'RE
PRETTY
MUCH
BEGGING
TO DIE.



DONES'T
MATTER
WHAT
TOYS YOU
HAVE OR
HOW MANY
POWERS
YOU'VE
STOLEN.

I JUST
HAVE TO
CRUSH
THEM
ALL,
ONE BY
ONE,
RIGHT?













MOST LIKELY
THEY'VE
GONE TO
INTERCEPT
THE
INTRUDERS.

WHERE
DID
CHUN-
CHEN
AND
EVERY-
ONE
GO ...?



I CAN'T
COMMUNI-
CATE
WITH MY
FAMILIARS.

THE
BARRIER
HAS
BEEN
BROKEN.

.....
THIS
IS
BAD.



WE
COULD
ASK
THE—

OH!
I SEE
SOME
PRIEST-
ESSES
OVER
THERE.



TO FIX THE
BARRIER,
THEY MUST
CLEANSE
THE LAND OF
THE DEMONS
THAT HAVE
SNUCK IN.

I DON'T
KNOW HOW
MANY IN-
TRUDERS
THERE ARE
THOUGH...



WIND
CHIMES



!!

WAIT!

THEY
DON'T
SEEM
RIGHT
...!!



IT
APPEARS
THAT I
AM THE
FIRST TO
ARRIVE.

HAVE
FOOL
AND THE
OTHERS
STOPPED
TO SMELL
THE ROSES?



...
THEY'RE
BEING
CON-
TROLLED?

HOW
DARE SHE
MANIPULATE
MY FAMIL-
IARS.













FOR
THIS
IS MY
DUTY.

NOR
SHALL
I MAKE
ALLOW-
ANCES
FOR YOU.

I SHALL
NOT
PITY
YOU.

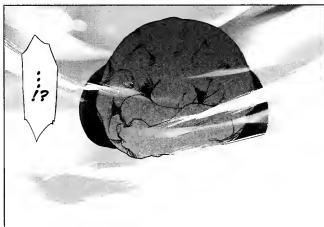
FOR
THAT
WOULD
BE
RUDE.



FALL
INTO THE
BLISSFUL
SLUMBER
TO WHICH
SHIZUKA
BECKONS
YOU...

SLEEP
NOW.

















YEE!

I'M
FIRST
THE

THE
FOS
—!



TO
THINK
YOU
COULD
AVOID
MY
PEACH
BLOSSOM
ARRAY —

WELL
DONE.



PEACH
BLOSSOM
ARRAY—

FLOWER
GAR-
LAND
SUTRAL



HOW-
EVER

...YOUR
CLAWS
SHALL
NOT
REACH
ME.









...AND
YET MY
CHILDREN
ARE SLICED
THROUGH
BY SOME
UNSEEN
FORCE.

THE
RINGS
MERELY
ENCIRCLE
YOU...



WHAT
KIND OF
TRICKERY
IS THIS
...?







FU-FU...
TOO BAD.
IT APPEARS
THEY DO NOT
HAVE ENOUGH
POWER TO CUT
THROUGH MY
CHILDREN'S
MATURED
HIDES, DO
THEY...



...THOSE
THREADS
OF
YOURS?



MY
ADULT
CHILDREN
ARE VERY
TOUGH
INDEED...



THREAD
FROM
THOSE
RINGS...
IS THAT
YOUR
POWER?

IF SO,
YOU CAN
NEVER
HOPE
TO WIN
AGAINST
ME...



LET
ME
SHOW
YOU.

...
THERE
ARE
OTHER
USES,
YOU
KNOW.





THE
THREADS
DISAP-
PEARED
...?



WHEN
THE
THREADS
PIERCE
A BODY,
THEY
DISAP-
PEAR
AND
ARE
IMPOSS-
IBLE
TO
CUT.

SO THEY'RE
NOT STRONG
IN AND OF
THEMSELVES
WHEN USED
IN BATTLE...

...BUT
THEY CAN
CONTROL
OPP-
ONENTS.



THESE
ARE THE
THREADS
OF A
POPPER-
MASTER.

ALIGHT
FOR
LIFE
WITH
DR-
MONIC
PUP-
PETS.

...!!









FOR-
GIVE
ME.

I'M
LATE



...MIS-
TRESS.



TSURUGI-
SAN!!



I HAVE
HEARD
ABOUT
YOU.

THE
DEMON
WHO
WIELDS
A SWORD
THAT
GROWS
OUT OF
HIS
ARM...



...I KNOW
BECAUSE
I SECRETLY
SENT SOME
OF MY
CHILDREN
WITH THEM.
YOU SEE...

HANGED
MAN...



...YOUR
POWER
CANNOT
PREVAIL
AGAINST
ME AND MY
CHILDREN.

...THAT
WHILE IT
APPEARS
YOU HAVE
COME TO
SAVE YOUR
MISTRESS
...

...BUT
I AM
SORRY
TO
SAY...



IN ALL
REGARDS...



REACH.

TECH-
NIQUE.

SPEED.

POWER.



...YOUR
SWORD
IS INCA-
PABLE OF
REACHING
ME.

ACT TWENTY-SIX.











SHOCKED
CRUMPLED

IN
THAT
CASE

24
GODDAM





I AM A
DEMONIC
PUPPET
WHO
MOVES AT
THE WILL
OF MY
MIS-
TRESS'S
POWER.

I CAN
MOVE FINE
ON MY OWN,
BUT MY TRUE
POWERS ARE
UNLEASHED
IF I AM
DIRECTLY
CONNECTED.



...BUT
EVEN SO,
HOW WILL
THAT ONE
ARM OF
YOURS
HANDLE THE
ATTACKS
OF ALL MY
CHILDREN?

YOU
MAY HAVE
BECOME A
BIT MORE
POWER-
FUL...







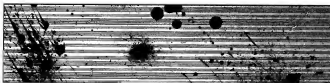


I HAD IT
MADE BY A
FRIEND OF
MISTRESS'S
GRAND-
FATHER.

YOU-
ALL-
SH-
DAN
...

THAT
ARM...





...I
MIGHT
NEED
TO GET
SERIOUS
MYSELF...

IT
LOOKS
LIKE...







BUT
NOW
THAT
I'VE
ALLOWED
YOU TO
WITNESS
THIS...

IT'S
SOME-
THING
OF A
TRUMP
CARD.

IT
HAS
BEEN
A
WHILE
SINCE
I HAVE
TAKEN
THIS
FORM
...

...YOU
MAY
CONSIDER
YOUR
DAY'S
NUM-
BERED
...

...











FOUND
YOU!

!!

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!

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NIHU
FU!

YOU
WANT
TO
KNOW?
THEN
I'LL
TELL
YOU.



IDENT-
IFY
YOUR-
SELF!

THE
PEACH
BLOSSOM
ARMY
HAS
BEEN—



...WHO?



KEI
KAGI-
MURA!

KEI.



RUNNING
AWAY ISN'T
GONNA HELP
YOU BEAT ME.
YOU KNOW
THAT, RIGHT
...?

WHAT'S
THE
MATTER
...?

ACT TWENTY-SEVEN.







...FULL OF
PERFECT
TRAINING
GROUNDS
FOR THE
DIVINE
ENFORC-
ERS.

IT'S A
WORRY-
FREE
PLACE
WHERE
TAINT
CAN'T
SET
FOOT...

I
KNOW.

SO
WHAT?



I REMEMBER
THE HELL
I WENT
THROUGH
BACK THEN.

AND
THIS IS
ONE OF
THOSE
TRAINING
GROUNDS.







YOU
REALLY
NEED TO
ASK?

IT'S A
BATTLE
FIELD.



I SAID,
WHAT
KIND OF
TRAINING
FIELD IS
THIS?



...WHAT
DID YOU
SAY THIS
PLACE
WAS?

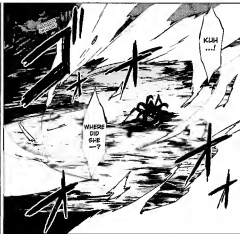
HMM?





...HUMAN-
MADE TRAP!
YOU THINK
THIS WILL
STOP ME
—?

THIS...
PUNY...





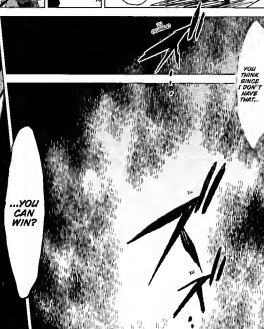


OMG?

NOW
YOU CAN'T
CONTROL
MY DIVINE
ARTICLES
EITHER.

I'M
TAKING
IT BACK.

DIVINE
ARTICLES
BELONG
TO HUMAN
BEINGS.



YOU
THINK
SINCE
I DON'T
HAVE
THAT...

...YOU
CAN
WIN?



DIVINE
ARTICLES
BELONG
TO HUMAN
BEINGS.

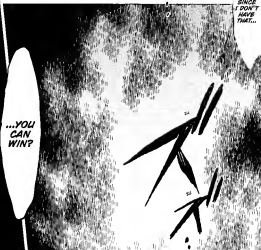
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EITHER.



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I DON'T
HAVE
THAT...

...YOU
CAN
WIN?











MYSTICAL
POWER
DWELLS
IN A
WOMAN'S
HAIR...

SO YOU
NORMALLY
KEEP IT
BOUND.

...
I SEE.



I JUST
WEAR IT UP
BECAUSE IT
GETS IN THE
WAY.

IT'S
NOTHING
SERIOUS
LIKE
THAT.



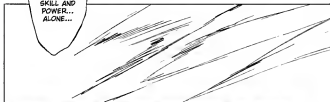
















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...ON
WHAT
TO DO
WITH
YOU...

...NANAMI
KUSHIMIYA-
KUN.

A DECISION
HAS BEEN
RENDERED BY
THE DIVINE
ENFORCERS...



IT IS
TO BE
CAPTURED
AND SEALED
UP IN
ISOLATION.

NANAMI
KUSHI-
MIYA —

THIS
BEING IS
CLASSIFIED
AS AN
S-CLASS
DIVINE
ARTICLE.

SIS...
WHAT
IS NANAMI
KUSHIMIYA'S
POWER?

...AND?

IS IT REALLY
SOMETHING SO
AMAZING THAT WE
CAN JUSTIFY LETTING
THINGS GET TO
THIS POINT?





...NOT
YOU

IT HAS
TO BE
LELIKA-
CHAN...

I'M
GOING
TO HELP
YOUR
LITTLE
GROUP

I HAVE
THE SAME
POWERS AS
NANAMI...

...BUT MY
POWERS
ARE EVEN
BETTER SINCE
THEY AREN'T IN
THEIR INFANCY
LIKE HERS.



LELIKA
KANNAZUKI.

LELIKA?

A MEMBER OF
OUR GROUP
WHO WENT
MISSING ABOUT
TEN YEARS
AGO.

TO PREVENT
THEM FROM
FALLING INTO
HUMAN HANDS
AGAIN, WE HID
THEM BEHIND
LELIKA-CHAN'S
DOORS.

UNTIL
THE TIME
CAME
FOR US
TO USE
THEM....

LELIKA-CHAN
WAS ABLE TO
OPEN DOORS
TO OTHER
WORLDS.

DURING
THE WAR WITH
THE HUMANS,
WE OBTAINED
WEAPONS THAT
THEY HAD SEALED
AWAY.



PROBABLY
NANAMI'S
MOM'S
POWER.

THE
POWER
TO OPEN
DOORS...

TRUE, I
DEFINITELY
CAN'T DO
THAT.



HMM
...

I SEE.



SKE-
DADDLE?
BUT
HOW
...?

I THINK THIS
MOUNTAIN IS
COMPLETELY
SURROUNDED
BY ENEMIES.

WELL, IN
ANY CASE,
WE SHOULD
SKEADDLE
FOR NOW!

REASSESS
AFTER WE
MEET UP
WITH THE
OTHERS
IN THE
GROUP.



...I TOO
HAVE A
POWER
THAT
NANAMI
CAN'T
TOUCH.

PU
PU...

YOU
KNOW
...







...AYAKA.

REALLY ...

WHERE
ARE YOUR
MANNERS?

THEY
LEFT
JUST
BEFORE
YOU GOT
HERE.

WE HEARD
ABOUT NANAMI-
SAN'S CAPTURE
ORDER RIGHT
AFTER.



OH
YEAH.

A SCOUTING
PARTY
SHOULD HAVE
BEEN HERE
BEFORE US,
BUT...

...ONE
OF THEM...
SANJOUN'S
UNDERLING,
I THINK...

...APPAR-
ENTLY
HE'S
MISSING.



KNOW
ANYTHING
ABOUT
IT...

...BIG
SIS?









RE-
LEASE
IT!

CHIKA-
CHAN,
I'M DONE
WEAVING.

OKAY.





NO.

PROBABLY MORE LIKE SPONTANEOUSLY GENERATED NATURAL DRAGONS.

...ARE THEY PART OF—WHAT WERE THEY CALLED—THE ARCANAS?



IT WOULDN'T MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE IF WE TRIED TO HIDE ANYWAY.

THE DIVINE ENFORCERS HAVE FINDERS, PEOPLE WHO CAN TRACK DEMONS AND TAINT.

THEY'RE MONITORING US, I'M SURE.



...WOULDN'T WE GET FOUND OUT BY THE ENFORCERS?

USING A FLASHY SPELL LIKE THIS?



KA-ZUTO.

IS WHAT YOU SAID TRUE?



BH HEH HEH!



SHOCKING!

YOU'VE REALLY IMPROVED IN YOUR POWERS.



SPECIFICALLY
ONE
OF THE
NAMES
THAT
THEY'D
MENTION-
ED—

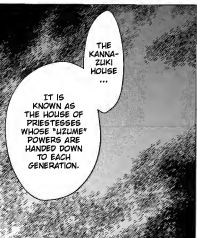
...THE
REASON
BEHIND
KUSHIMIYA-
SAN BEING
TARGETED.

...YES.

I WAS
RESEARCH-
ING...



LELIKA
KANNA-
ZUKI—



THE
KANNA-
ZUKI
HOUSE
...

IT IS
KNOWN AS
THE HOUSE OF
PRIESTESSES
WHOSE "UZUME"
POWERS ARE
HANDLED DOWN
TO EACH
GENERATION.



GETTING
INFO ON
HER WAS
DIFFICULT
...

...SINCE ALL
CATALOGUED
INFORMATION ON
DEMONS WAS
BURNED OR
SEALED AWAY IN
THE ACCIDENT
FIFTEEN YEARS
AGO.



"UZUME".....
THIS POWER,
NAMED AFTER
THE GODDESS
WHO OPENED THE
STONE DOOR TO
THE HEAVENS,
BESTOWED THE
ABILITY TO OPEN
DOORWAYS
TO "OTHER
WORLDS."

IT IS SAID
THAT THOSE
POWERS WERE
USED FOR
EVERYTHING
FROM SHINTO
RITUALS TO
GOVERNING.

HOWEVER,
THE POWER
BECAME
CORRUPTED...
AND SINCE IT
ORIGINATED
FROM DEMONIC
ABILITIES...

...EVER SINCE
THE ACCIDENT
FIFTEEN YEARS
AGO, THE
CURRENT
"UZUME,"
LEIKA-SAN,
HAS BEEN
MISSING.



AGREED ...

IT'S NO WONDER
A DEMON
GROUP
LIKE THE
ARCANA
WAS
FORMED.

IT WAS
CRAZY SINCE
IT PITTED YOU
AGAINST SOMEONE
YOU'D BEEN
GETTING ALONG
WITH FINE.

FIFTEEN YEARS
AGO, ANYONE
WITH TAIN
WITHIN THEIR
BODIES WAS
CLASSIFIED AS
A DEMON
AND HUNTED
DOWN.



...BUT
WHAT DO
THE ARCANA
WANT WITH
THAT
POWER?



EVEN
THOUGH
IT'S A
DEMONIC
CLAN?

THOSE
POWERS
ONLY
MANIFEST
IN THE
HEAD
OF THE
HOUSE.

THAT
I DON'T
KNOW.

...BUT THE
KANNAZUKI
HOUSE
STILL
REMAINS.



TOO BAD
YOU WILL
NEVER
MAKE IT
THERE.



MAYBE
IF WE GO
THERE, WE
MIGHT FIND
SOMETHING
USEFUL?



HERE...YOU
WILL ALL BE
MASSACRED.



WHERE
...?
IS IT
INSIDE
THE
BAR-
RIER?



!!



...HOLD NO
MEANING...

BARRIERS
...





...DOESN'T
CARE IF
IT'S SPIRIT
FORM OR
SHADOW.

MY
THREAD
...



WHAT
...?!



WELL THEN,
WE'LL JUST
HAVE
TO IT
IN OUR
BLADE.

HEAR
THAT
...

CHIKA-
CHAN?



HOW-
EVER...

...NO
MATTER
HOW MUCH
YOU SLICE
AT ME, IT
MAKES NO
DIFFER-
ENCE.



A W A K E N !
O N I N A G I !

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CROCOD



WHEW.

...



BOTH THE
ARCANA AND
THE DIVINE
ENFORCERS
ARE AFTER
US.

YOU CAN'T
BE TIRED
AFTER
THAT.



IS THIS
GONNA KEEP
HAPPENING
FROM NOW
ON?



HA
HA
HA!

WHERE'D
THE
SPRING
OF MY
YOUTH
GO?

AN
MAN...

IT MIGHT BE
A REMNANT
FORCE, BUT IT
IS BELIEVED
THAT THEIR
FIGHTING
POWER IS
STILL GREAT.

DON'T TAKE
THESE PREP-
ARATIONS
LIGHTLY!

JUST
A FEW
AGENTS
SHOULD
SUFFICE.

I'LL
SEND
THE
VOLUN-
TEERS.

...WHAT
ARE THE
ORDERS
FOR
NANAMI
KUSHI-
MIYA?

THE BATTLE
PREP-
ARATIONS
AGAINST
THE ARCANI
ARE PRO-
CEEDING
WELL.

THIS
NEXT
BATTLE
SHOULD
BE THE
FINAL
SHOW-
DOWN.

HOW-
EVER...

...IT MIGHT
BE QUITE
THE LINE-
UP.

2





WAIT
FOR
ME!

BIG
SIS!

FATHER!





PREVIEW





A NEW
KIND OF
DIVINE
ARTICLE,
HUH?

YOU
THINK
THAT
THING CAN
GO UP
AGAINST
KAMIMARU
KUNITSU-
NA?

**THE
ASSAS-
SINS
OF THE
DIVINE
ENFORC-
ERS
HUNT
NANAMI
AND
COMPANY.**



DIE!



...I AM
CALLED
THE
"DIVINE
ARTICLE
WIELDER
KILLER."

LET
ME SHOW
YOU THE
REASON...



IT'S
BEEN A
LONG
TIME...

THE
ARCANA IS
FURTHER
BACKED
INTO A
CORNER—
THE GREAT
DEMONS
ARISE.

...
TOMO.



IT
CAN'T
BE...

BROTHER
...?

***A MULTITUDE OF
STRANGE ROADS WIND
TOGETHER...***



***...AS THE STORY
ACCELERATES.***



YOU'VE
GROWN
UP
NICELY!

YOU
ARE...

YOU!

...A
CHILD
WORTH
KILLING!

YOU
CAN
GO
TO
HELL,
DAD
...!!

**NANAMI'S POWERS
BECOME EVER MORE
APPARENT —**





I TOLD
YOU.

I'M...

...
GOING
TO
KILL
YOU.

**WHERE WILL HER
POWERS ULTIMATELY
LEAD—?**

THE END.

THANKS
FOR READING
THIS FAR.
I HOPE WE
MEET AGAIN
SOMEDAY~

SO
SORRY~



IT
DOESN'T
EXIST!



TRANSLATOR'S NOTES

TITLE

OHINAGI

The *oni* in the title (and the name of the sword) can be read as "demon."

PAGE 10

Shiki

A demonic being from Japanese folklore.

Shikigami

A familiar-like being from Japanese folklore usually conjured by a master of *Onryōdō* (an *onmyōji*).

PAGE 59

Hiruko

Known as the "leech child," Hiruko was the firstborn child of central Shinto deities Izanagi and Izanami. He was born without bones and, as a result of his deformities, was abandoned by his parents, who cast him adrift on a river in a reed boat. He came to be known and worshipped as Ebisu, the god of fishermen, among other things.

PAGE 83

Flower Garland Sutra

Also known as the *Avatamsaka Sutra*, this is a metaphor for becoming a Buddha.

PAGE 108

Oni no Kambase

The name of Tsunagi's new Divine Article literally means "Demon Face."

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